



**SPACE FLIGHT AWARENESS AWARDS**—Among those viewing the night launch of STS-84 from the Banana Creek Viewing Area were the 31 JSC civil service and contractor employees who were recipients of NASA’s Space Flight Awareness Honoree Award. The award, one of NASA’s highest tribute to government and industry workers, is given only to a select few in recognition of their dedication to quality work and flight safety. The honorees also received a VIP tour of Kennedy Space Center and were guests of honor at a reception where NASA and contractor management, as well as numerous astronauts, applauded their outstanding work and dedication to the space program. Astronaut Story Musgrave presented each honoree with a framed certificate and lapel pin at JSC’s awards breakfast held during the event. Seated, left to right: Dawn Fader, Nancy Porter, Tammy Waterhouse, Irma Stanfield, Kitty Rogers, Bernie Hajek, Jan Read, Thelma Swindell, Stephanie Castro, Karen Meyers and Lou Higgins. Second row, left to right: Oleg Lvovski, Steve Campbell, Lindsay Irby, Tom Marshall, Mike Kincaid, Todd Gauer, Ernest Sanchez, Curtis Buckner, Fred Smith, Jose Garcia and Mike Cooke. Third row: Jasen Raboin, George Jarrell, Chris Popp, Damon Smith, Caasi Moore, Dave Staat, Terry Tri, Andy Titterton and John Wierzbicki.



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**JSC Director George Abbey presents Nelda Reyes of the Business Management Directorate the Marilyn J. Bockting Award for Secretarial Excellence.**

## Nilda Reyes earns top secretary honors

Nilda Reyes of the Business Management Directorate has been awarded the Marilyn J. Bockting Award for Secretarial Excellence. Reyes was honored because of her mature administrative discipline, engaging interpersonal skills and her commitment to achieving a flawless product. Her supervisors nominated Reyes for her superior skills and a positive attitude that have contributed to the improved functioning of the directorate. Her commitment and dedication in handling multiple duties and managing the office of the Procurement Officer earned her JSC’s top secretarial award.

# NASA offers fellowship program for senior managers

JSC employees—primarily in the grade 13 to Senior Executive Service levels—are invited to apply for spots in academically based programs of study in management and executive processes. The programs are at universities such as Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Carnegie-Mellon and Simmons.

The rating criteria used by Headquarters and JSC for selection are the candidate’s job performance, education record, development record, significant recognition and accomplishments, purpose for participating in the program and supervisor and management endorsements. Employees interested in being nominated

for any of these programs must first talk to their supervisor. Nominations are worked through each directorate or program office and are due to the Human Resources Development Branch by Tuesday, July 1. JSC nominees will be chosen by JSC Director George Abbey and final selections will be made at NASA Headquarters. Final selections

also will be based on the needs of the center and the match of individual needs with the program objectives. Each director or program manager and directorate-level training coordinator has a more detailed description of the programs that are available. For more information call Erica Vandersand at x31999.

## People on the Move

*Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of June 3:*

### Additions

Keith Combs joins the Business Management Directorate as a program analyst. Richard Iark joins Flight Crew Operations as a research pilot. Santana Cruz joins Engineering as a materials and structures engineer. James Siekierski joins Engineering as a data systems engineer.

### Temporaries

Sylvia Stottlemeyer joins the Human Resource Office as a secretary.

### Transfers

Hal Aldridge transfers from Langley Research Center to the Engineering Directorate as an electrical engineer.

### Reassignments

Mark McDonald moves from the Space Station Program Office to Engineering as a aerospace engineer. Michael Rouen moves from the EVA Project Office to Engineering as an environmental engineer. Dianne Flowers moves from the Business Management Directorate to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer as a program analyst. David Moyer moves from Mission Operations to the Space Shuttle Program Office as an aerospace engineering manager. Cheevon Lau moves from the Space Station Program Office to Space Operations as a aerospace engineering manager.

### Promotions

Linda Chauvin was promoted as a secretary in the Office of the Director. Vanessa Beene was promoted to contract specialist in the Business Management Directorate. Georgia Piwonka was promoted to administrative assistant in Mission Operations.

### Resignations

Jerome Apt from Flight Crew Operations. Susan Blevins from the Space Station Program Office.

### Retirements

Carol Homan, Business Management Directorate, 25 years; Thomas Briant, Mission Operations, 34 years; Patricia Hall Space Shuttle Program Office, 30 years; Clay McCullough, Space Shuttle Program Office, 34 years.

## Rummel gets new assignment

John Rummel is now acting director of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate. Rummel, who was associate director, replaces David Short who returned to private practice. Rummel joined JSC in 1966 as a physiologist and has held progressively responsible positions in the Space and Life Sciences Directorate; including assistant and Life Sciences.



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manager in the Mission Management Office; mission scientist; assistant to the director for Science Payloads; manager of the Program Integration Office; and assistant to the director for Science Payloads. Since June 1995, Rummel has served as acting deputy director, acting director and associate director for Space

## Dates & Data

### June 21

**NTA meets:** The National Technical Association will meet at 10 a.m. June 21 at Texas Southern University School of Technology, Rm. 316. For more information call Pam Denkins at x35272.

**Sailing courses:** The NASA Sailing Club, the Clear Lake Sailing Club and the Lido Fleet is offering a basic and intermediate sailing courses. Free to club members. \$20 per person for non club members. For reservations call Richard Hoover. (281) 916-7716.

### June 25

**Spaceland Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information, call Jeannette Darcy at x45752.

**Communicators meet:** The Clear Lake Communicators will meet at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday at

Lockheed Martin, 555 Forge River Road. For more information, contact Richard Lehman at (281) 538-1854.

**Spaceteam Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For details, call Pat Blackwell at (281) 282-4302, or Ben Black at (281) 282-4166.

**Astronomy seminar:** The JSC Astronomy Seminar will meet at noon June 25 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. An open discussion meeting is planned. For more information, contact Al Jackson at x35037.

### June 26

**Radio club meets:** The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. June 26 at Piccadilly Cafeteria, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For more information call Larry Dietrich at 39198.

### June 27

**IMAX film:** Space Center Houston will host a NASA night beginning at

5 p.m. June 27. Civil servants and their families can view the new IMAX film “Mission to Mir” free. For details call SCH at (281) 244-2105.

### July 2

**Crew briefing:** The STS-84 crew will share flight memories at 1:30 p.m. July 2 in Teague Auditorium. For more information call Helen Harris at x38413.

### July 3

**Warning system test:** The site-wide Employee Warning System will undergo its monthly audio test at noon July 3. For more information call Bob Gaffney at x34249.

### July 8

**Aero club meets:** The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. July 8 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For more information call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

### July 9

**MAES meets:** The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 9 in the Bldg. 3 cafeteria. For details call G.D. Valle at x38835.

**PSI meets:** The Clear Lake/NASA Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet at 5:30 p.m. July 9 at the Holiday Inn, NASA Road 1. Dinner costs \$15. For details call Elaine Kemp at x30556.

### July 10

**Airplane club meets:** The Radio Control Airplane Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 10 at Clear Lake Park Community Bldg. For more information call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

### July 11

**Astronomers meet:** The JSC Astronomical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 11 at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. For more information call Chuck Shaw at x35416.

### July 12

**Lunar Rendezvous Run:** Lockheed Martin will sponsor the 19th annual Lunar Rendezvous Run July 12 at the Gilruth Center. The event will consist of a 5K race and a 5K walk. Entry fee is \$13 if application is postmarked by July 5; \$18 after that. Applications are available at the Gilruth Center. For details call Willie Vanderbrink (281) 470-6715.

### July 16

**Scuba club meets:** The Lunarfish will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 16 at Redfish Restaurant under the Kemah/Seabrook bridge, Seabrook side. For details call Fred Toole at x33201.

### Sept. 8

**Thermal and Fluids workshop:** The Engineering Directorate will host the eighth annual Thermal and Fluid Analysis Workshop from Sept. 8-13 at the University of Houston Clear Lake. For details call Carlos Ortiz at x38879.